

AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** Method for multi-coat refinishing of substrates comprising the following steps:

- A) applying a first basecoat of paint consisting of a organic solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to a substrate precoated with a primer and/or a filler and/or further coating compositions,
- B) applying a second basecoat of paint consisting of a water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to the layer obtained under A), and
- C) applying a clear organic solvent- or water-based lacquer coat consisting of a transparent clear coat to the paint coat obtained under B);-

wherein said clear organic solvent-based lacquer coat and/or said water-based lacquer coat is cured at ambient temperature or in the range of 40°C to 60°C; and

wherein said clear organic solvent-based lacquer coat and/or water-based lacquer coat is based on hydroxy functional binder components and polyisocyanate crosslinking agents.

2. **(Canceled).**

3. **(Currently Amended)** Method according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color basecoat pigmented with colour-imparting adsorption pigments and the water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a water-based basecoat pigmented with special-effect pigments.
4. **(Currently Amended)** Method according to claim 1, wherein the organic solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color two-component coating composition pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.
5. **(Original)** Method according to claim 4, wherein the solid-color two-component coating composition contains polyisocyanates as cross-linking agents.
6. **(Currently Amended)** Method according to claim 1, wherein both the organic solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition and the water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition are solid-color basecoats pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.
7. **(Canceled).**
8. **(Canceled).**

9. **(Original)** Method according to claim 1, wherein the substrates are vehicles or vehicle components.
10. **(Canceled).**
11. **(Original)** A substrate coated according to the method of claim 1.